

# 2020 SCHOOL PROFILE

*Our goal* is to inspire students to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively. We provide a welcoming, challenging academic environment committed to instructional excellence and the individual needs of our students. We are the only STEM designated Catholic high school in Northeast Ohio. Our strong academic foundation ensures success at college and beyond.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School brings the Spirit of Christ to all that we do. We incorporate the 5 Charisms of Marianist Life into all aspects of education at our school. Our family atmosphere and newly implemented House System makes us a unique learning community.

*Our mission* In the spirit of the Gospel, we are committed to educate the whole person to lead and to serve; enlightening the mind, developing the body, touching the heart, and inspiring the soul.

## WHO WE ARE

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is a four-year, co-educational, college preparatory, Marianist sponsored, STEM designated Catholic high school. To meet the educational needs of all students, we offer a wide range of curricular levels: advanced placement, honors, college preparatory, and special needs. We are the only Catholic high school in the area to offer a full-service Special Education unit. Our faculty and staff work collaboratively with students each day to provide a core academic curriculum, which responds to the needs and personality of each student.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is governed by our Executive Board of Trustees, in cooperation with the administrative team, faculty, parents, and support organizations, and operates with the blessing and guidance of the Diocese of Cleveland. We meet all standards of the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association, Cognia/North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, and the State of Ohio.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is located in the heart of revitalized Akron, within walking distance of the Akron-Summit County Library, the Akron Art Museum, The University of Akron, and much more. We have been an integral part of the Akron community for more than 120 years, providing quality education rooted in Catholic faith. More than 19,000 alumni are proud to be a part of our rich history.

## ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Thomas M. Carone VM77 .....President  
Mrs. Kimberlee Gorr .....Principal  
Mr. Thomas McKrill .....Dean of Students  
Mr. Tim Isabella .....Director of Advancement  
Mrs. Kelly Widders .....Dean of Academics  
Ms Courtney Conley VM03..... Director of Admissions  
Mr. Joe Richards..... Chief Financial Officer  
Mrs. Christine Spinner..... Campus Minister  
Mr. Willie McGee VM03 ..... Director of Athletics  
Mr. Anthony Boarman ..... Director of Communications  
Mr. Kyle Burns.....Director of Health & Wellness

## FACULTY

Our professional faculty are all Ohio-licensed secondary level educators who are committed to our mission of educating the whole person. Our 50-member teaching staff has a career average of 17 years of experience and 68% hold master's degrees and beyond. The student-to-teacher ratio is 12:1.

## CURRICULUM FOR GRADUATION

Theology ..... 4 credits  
Mathematics ..... 4 credits  
Science ..... 4 credits  
Social Studies ..... 3 credits  
English..... 4 credits  
Speech ..... 0.5 credit  
World Languages..... 2 credits  
Fine Arts ..... 1 credits  
Health ..... 0.5 credit  
Physical Education ..... 0.5 credit  
Christian Service ..... 1 credit  
Senior Capstone Experience..... 0.25 credit

Christian Service: 100 hours; 25 hours per year of service to the community, church, and less fortunate.

## CLASS OF 2020

- 91% of the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Class of 2020 are pursuing higher education at colleges and universities.
- The Class of 2020 was awarded over \$13 million in scholarships and grants.
- For the 2019-2020 school year, the Class of 2020 completed a total of 7,000 Christian Service hours.



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## HONORS/ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

### ENGLISH & SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP American Studies
  - AP English: Language & Composition
  - AP U.S. History
- AP English: Literature & Composition
- AP European History
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- Honors American History
- Honors British Literature
- AP Comparative Government
- Honors Economics & Personal Finance
- Honors English IV
- Honors Global Studies
  - Honors English I
  - Honors World History

### MATHEMATICS

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- Honors Algebra II / Physics (HAPS)
- Honors Applied Calculus
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Pre-Calculus

### SCIENCE

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics I, II
- Honors Algebra II / Physics (HAPS)
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Physics

### WORLD LANGUAGES

- Honors Chinese III, IV, V
- Honors French III, IV, V
- Honors Spanish III, IV, V
- Honors Russian III, IV

### ART, BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- AP Studio Art
- AP Computer Science Principles

## GRADING SCALE

Alpha	%	Regular	Honors	AP
A+	99-100	4.3	4.8	5.3
A	95-98	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	93-94	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	91-92	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	87-90	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	85-86	2.7	2.8	3.3
C+	83-84	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	79-82	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	77-78	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	75-76	1.3		
D	72-74	1.0		
D-	70-71	0.7		
F	0-69	0.0		

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING 2020

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

- Designation granted to students scoring 3, 4, or 5 on **three or more AP exams**
  - » Number of STVM students - 17

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

- Designation granted to students scoring an average of 3.5 on all AP exams and scoring 3, 4, or 5 on **five or more exams**
  - » Number of STVM students - 7

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS WITH HONOR

- Designation granted to students scoring 3.25 or greater on all AP exams and scoring 3, 4, or 5 on **four or more exams**
  - » Number of STVM students - 7

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:

Percentage of students earning scores of 3, 4, or 5 on at least one AP exam taken in 2020: **73%**

- **STVM students**
  - » 76 STVM students completed a total of 178 exams

## NATIONAL MERIT COMPETITION

STVM students achieving advanced-tier standing (Finalist, Semi-Finalist or Commendation) over the past five years:

- 20

## NATIONAL TESTING RESULTS

Class of 2020 ACT College Readiness Assessment Data:

- STVM Average Composite Score 21
- STVM Top 25% of Class Average 27

